

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.298  
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

**AWARIDING PRIZE TO TRAVEL BOOKS IN HINDI**

**298. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government is implementing any scheme for awarding prize to travel books written in Hindi;**
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the time since when the scheme is being implemented along with the total number of books awarded prize during the last three years and the current year;**
- (c) whether the prize amount of the same is less as compared to Hindi book writing prize scheme in the other Ministries;**
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) whether there is any proposal to increase the same and if so, the details thereof ?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

**(a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Tourism Implementing an award Scheme to give prizes for Original book writing in Hindi on the Subject related to tourism namely Rahul Sankrityayan Prayatan Puraskar Yojna.**

**(b): Ministry of Tourism implementing this Scheme Vide resolution No. E-11017/5/98-Hindi Published in Part 1 Vol. I since 2001. Under this Scheme four prizes (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and Consolation) are given every year, details of which are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Prizes</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>4 Prizes were given.</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>4 Prizes were given.</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Books sent to evaluation committee for evaluation.</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Proposal for giving advertisement has been sent to Integrated Finance for their Financial Sanction.</b>

**(c) : Ministry does not maintain such details.**

**(d) : Does not arise.**

**(e) : At present no such proposal is under consideration.**

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